

Foreign Office,
July 31, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. Andrew J. McConnico as Consul of the United States of America at St. Johns, Quebec; and
Mr. Thomas T. Moxon as Consul of the Republic of Panama at Brisbane.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Wednesday, the 11th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 9 Edw. VII, cap. 2, to the amount of £3,000,000, of which £2,500,000 will be in replacement of Bills falling due on the 17th August, and £500,000 will be an issue under the Act 9 Edw. VII, c. 2.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 17th August, 1909, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 17th February, 1910.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Thursday, the 12th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Tuesday, the 17th August, 1909.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 6th August, 1909.

Board of Trade (Marine Department),
Whitehall Gardens, S.W.
August 4, 1909.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received the following Report of a Formal Investigation into a Shipping Casualty held by a Court in a British Possession abroad:—

Report of a Court of Inquiry held at Bombay on the 14th, 15th, and 18th days of January, 1909, into the circumstances attending the grounding of the steamship "Claveresk," of London, Official Number 123,802, near Suakin Harbour, on the 4th day of December, 1908.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 3, 1909.

H. 10844.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated July 22nd, from His

Majesty's Representative at Christiania, in which it is stated that the Norwegian Government have issued a Circular stating that the Russian province of Livonia, including Riga and the outport of Bolderaa, are to be considered infected with cholera until further notice.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 5, 1909.

H. 10971.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated July 31st, from His Majesty's Representative at the Hague:—Riga officially declared to be infected with Asiatic Cholera. Sanitary measures for Asiatic Cholera will be applied to any vessel having left Riga five days or less before July 30th.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 5, 1909.

H. 10972.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated July 31st, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—Sanitary precautions against arrivals from Amoy. Bubonic plague.

Admiralty, 31st July, 1909.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William Stephen Blackman is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th July, 1909.

Admiralty, 2nd August, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903—

Commander Frederick Murray Walker has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 1st August, 1909.

Admiralty, 3rd August, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant Charles Alfred Bartlett to be Commander. Dated 2nd August, 1909.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Andrew Ernest Moscrop has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 14th July, 1909.